

**HP 4396A Network/Spectrum Analyzer
Performance Test Program (PN: 04396-65001)**

Operation Manual



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General Information

Introduction

The HP 4396A Performance Test Program (P/N: 04396-65001) is written in HP BASIC, designed to minimize the test time, and helps eliminate human error while performance testing the HP 4396A Network/Spectrum Analyzer. When executing the program, the computer displays the test instructions, and controls the HP 4396A under test and the related test equipment.

This performance test program has the "Built-in Calibration Data Editor" which edits and stores the standards' calibration data needed in the tests.

Initial Inspection

The Performance Test Program for HP 4396A has been carefully inspected before being shipped from the factory. Verify that the shipping container contains the following:

- 2 ea. of 3-1/2 inch diskettes
- Operation Manual (this book)

The diskettes should contain the following. Check the contents of the diskette using your computer CAT command:

| Filename | Description |
|-----------|--|
| TEST4396A | Main Program |
| SUBT4396A | Subprogram |
| CSUBS | Compiled Utilities for BASIC 5.13 |
| CSUBS6 | Compiled Utilities for BASIC 6.2 and above |
| TE_T4396A | Test Equipment Configuration Program |

Making Working Copies

Copy the contents of the performance test program diskette to a working diskette or to the hard disk to prevent accidental deletion or destruction of the program files. Use the working diskettes or the hard disk, and store the original diskette in a safe place.

Note



Make an exclusive directory for this program and copy the files of the diskette into the directory when you use a hard disk.

Required Tools

Hardware Requirements

Table 1-1 lists the equipment required for executing the programs.

Table 1-1. Required Equipment

| Equipment | Requirements | Recommended Models | Qty. |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---|------|
| Computer | No Substitute | HP 9000 series 200 or 300 ¹ RAM \geq 4 MBytes | 1 |
| Operating System | BASIC 5.1 or higher | HP 98616A | 1 |
| Flexible Disk Drive | Dual 3-1/2 inch Drive | HP 9122C | 1 |
| Printer | HP-IB Printer | HP 2225AJ | 1 |

¹ Excluding the HP 9826A

Software Requirements

Table 1-2 lists the required language extensions to be used with the performance test program. If you already have a pre-configured BASIC system, you can verify if it contains all the required binaries by typing LIST BIN.

Table 1-2. Required Language Extensions

| Name | Description | Name | Description |
|--------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------------|
| CLOCK | Clock | CRTX | CRT Extensions |
| EDIT | List and Edit | FHPIB | Fast Disc Interface Driver |
| GRAPHX | Graphics Extensions | IO | I/O |
| MAT | Matrix Statements | PDEV | Program Development |
| CRTA | Alpha CRT Driver | CS80 | CS80 Disc Driver |
| ERR | Error Messages | GRAPH | Graphics |
| HPIB | HPIB Interface Driver | KBD | Keyboard Extensions |
| MS | Mass Storage | | |

Test Equipment

Table 1-3 lists the required equipment to perform the performance test.

Table 1-3. Recommended Test Equipment

| Equipment Name | Model or HP Part Number | Qty |
|--|--|-----|
| Frequency Counter | HP 5343A Opt. 001 or HP 5334B Opt.010 or HP 5335A Opt.010 ¹ | 1 |
| Frequency Standard ² | HP 5061B | 1 |
| Spectrum Analyzer | HP 8566A/B | 1 |
| Network Analyzer | HP 8753A/B/C | 1 |
| Power Meter | HP 436A Opt. 022 or HP 437B or HP 438A | 1 |
| Power Sensor | HP 8482A | 1 |
| Power Sensor | HP 8481D | 1 |
| Function Generator | HP 3325A | 1 |
| Signal Generator ³ | HP 8663A or HP 8642B | 2 |
| Step Attenuator ⁴ | HP 8496A/G Option 001 and H60 ⁵ | 1 |
| Step Attenuator ⁴ | HP 8494A/G Option 001 and H60 ⁶ | 1 |
| Attenuator/Switch Driver | HP 11713A ⁷ | 1 |
| 50Ω Type-N Calibration Kit | HP 85032B | 1 |
| T/R Test Set | HP 85044A | 1 |
| 50 MHz Low Pass Filter | PN 0955-0306 | 1 |
| 50Ω termination, type-N(m) | HP 909C Opt 012 or part of HP 85032B ⁸ | 3 |
| 6 dB Fixed Attenuation, 50 Ω | HP 8491A Opt 006 | 2 |
| 6 dB Fixed Attenuation, 50 Ω, VSWR ≤ 1.015 | HP 8491A Opt 006 & Opt H60 ⁹ | 2 |
| Two-way Power Splitter | HP 11667A | 1 |
| N(m)-N(m) cable, 50 Ω | HP 11500B or part of HP 11851B ¹⁰ | 4 |
| RF cable kit | HP 11851B | 1 |

1 Option 001 or 010 (optional time base) is not required, when a frequency standard in Table 1-3 is available.

2 Required for testing an analyzer equipped with Option 1D5 (High Stability Frequency Reference).

3 The "HPxxxx_2" type model number is assigned to the "Signal Generator 2", while the normal "HPxxxx" is used for the "Signal Generator 1". This makes us possible to use two signal generators of the same model.

4 Calibration values at 50 MHz are required in the tests. See the *Calibration Data Required for Step Attenuators* later in this chapter.

5 An HP 8496A/G step attenuator with required low VSWR (≤ 1.02) can be purchased by specifying option H60.

6 An HP 8494A/G step attenuator with required low VSWR (≤ 1.02) can be purchased by specifying option H60.

7 Required when an HP 8494G or HP 8496G-step attenuator is used in the tests.

8 The HP 85032B includes a type-N(m) 50 Ω termination.

9 An HP 8491A Opt. 006 fixed attenuator with required low VSWR (≤ 1.015) can be purchased by specifying Opt. H60.

10 The HP 11851B includes three N(m)-N(m) cables of 61 cm and a N(m)-N(m) cable of 88 cm.

Table 1-3. Recommended Test Equipment (continued)

| Equipment Name | Model or HP Part Number | Qty |
|--|---|-----|
| BNC(m)-BNC(m) cable, 61 cm, 50 Ω | PN 8120-1839 | 1 |
| BNC(m)-BNC(m) cable, 122 cm, 50 Ω | PN 8120-1840 | 2 |
| BNC(f)-BNC(f) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-0080 | 1 |
| BNC(f)-SMA(f) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-0562 | 1 |
| Tee BNC(m)-(f)-(f) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-0781 | 1 |
| N(m)-N(m) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-1475 | 1 |
| N(m)-BNC(f) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-1476 | 1 |
| N(f)-BNC(m) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-1477 | 1 |
| APC 3.5(m)-APC 3.5(f) adapter, 50 Ω | PN 1250-1866 | 1 |
| APC 7-N(f) adapter, 50 Ω | HP 11524A or part of HP 85032B ¹ | 1 |

¹ The HP 85032B includes two APC 7-N(f) adapters.

Calibration Data Required for Step Attenuator

The six performance tests listed below measure the analyzer's performance against a known standard (the attenuation values at a frequency 50 MHz of the HP 8496A/G and HP 8494A/G step attenuators).

- 3. Non-Sweep Power Linearity Test
- 4. Power Sweep Linearity Test
- 10. Magnitude Ratio/Phase Dynamic Accuracy Test
- 14. Amplitude Fidelity Test
- 15. Input Attenuator Switching Uncertainty Test
- 18. IF Gain Switching Uncertainty Test

These tests require the calibrated values of the attenuators listed in Table 1-4 and Table 1-5. Enter these attenuation values (referenced to 0 dB setting) at the beginning of the program with following instructions. See "Built-in Calibration Data Editor" in Chapter 3 for details.

Table 1-4. Calibration Data Required for HP 8496A/G

| Frequency | Attenuation | Uncertainty |
|-----------|-------------|------------------|
| 50 MHz | 10 dB | ≤ 0.0060 dB |
| | 20 dB | ≤ 0.0060 dB |
| | 30 dB | ≤ 0.0066 dB |
| | 40 dB | ≤ 0.0090 dB |
| | 50 dB | ≤ 0.0165 dB |
| | 60 dB | ≤ 0.0197 dB |
| | 70 dB | ≤ 0.0272 dB |

Table 1-5. Calibration Data Required for HP 8494A/G

| Frequency | Attenuation | Uncertainty |
|-----------|-------------|-----------------|
| 50 MHz | 2 dB | ≤ 0.007 dB |
| | 4 dB | ≤ 0.007 dB |
| | 6 dB | ≤ 0.007 dB |
| | 8 dB | ≤ 0.007 dB |
| | 10 dB | ≤ 0.007 dB |

The calibration uncertainty is the primary source of measurement error in performance tests. The measurement uncertainties listed in the performance test record are valid only when the uncertainty of the step attenuation data satisfies that given in the third column of Table 1-4 and Table 1-5.

The calibration of step attenuators, HP 8496A/G and HP 8494A/G, are available at Hewlett-Packard. For information about the calibration and the available uncertainties, contact your nearest Hewlett-Packard service center.

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MANUAL IDENTIFICATION

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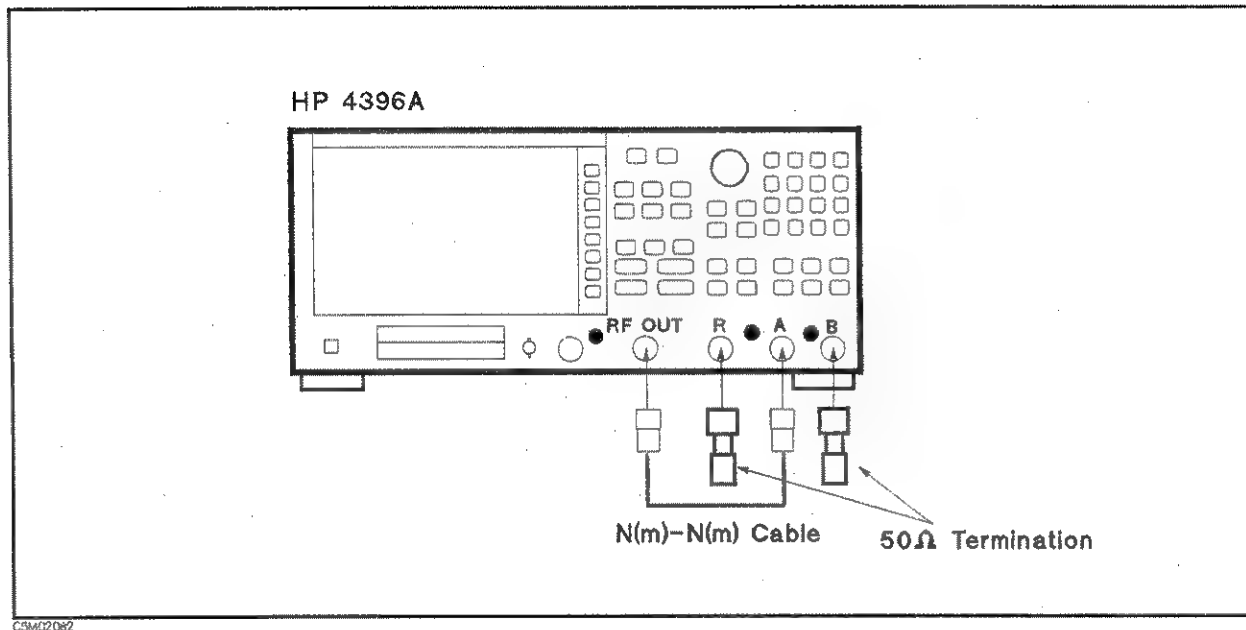


Figure 2-8. Input Crosstalk Test Setup 2

c. Change the HP 4396A controls as follows:

Control Settings

Active Channel: CH 1

Input: A

Key Strokes

Ch 1

Meas, A

Active Channel: CH 2

Input: A

Ch 2

Meas, A

IF BW: 1 kHz

Bw/Avg, IF BW, 1, k/m

d. Press **Trigger**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.

e. Set the HP 4396A controls as follows:

Control Settings

Active Channel: CH 1

Data→Memory

Data Math: DATA-MEM

Reference Value: -100 dB

Input: R

Active Channel: CH 2

Data→Memory

Data Math: DATA-MEM

Reference Value: -100 dB

Key Strokes

Ch 1

Display, DATA→MEMORY (A beep indicates that the trace is stored.)

Display, DATA MATH [DATA], DATA-MEM

Scale Ref, REFERENCE VALUE, -, 1, 0, 0, x1

Meas, R

Ch 2

Display, DATA→MEMORY (A beep indicates that the trace is stored.)

Display, DATA MATH [DATA], DATA-MEM

Scale Ref, REFERENCE VALUE, -, 1, 0, 0, x1

6. Set the step attenuator to 0 dB.
7. On the HP 4396A, press **(Search)**, **MAX** to move the marker to the peak of the carrier.
8. On the signal generator, adjust the amplitude until the HP 4396A marker reads $-10 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$.
9. On the HP 4396A, press **(Trigger)**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
10. Press **(Search)**, **MAX**, **(Marker)**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta reference marker on the peak of the carrier (reference level of the amplitude fidelity).
11. Set the step attenuator to the first setting 10 dB in the second column of Table 2-14.

Table 2-14. Amplitude Fidelity Test Settings 1

| dB from Reference Level | Step Attenuator |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| -10 dB | 10 dB |
| -20 dB | 20 dB |
| -30 dB | 30 dB |
| -40 dB | 40 dB |
| -50 dB | 50 dB |
| -60 dB | 60 dB |

12. Perform the following steps to measure the amplitude fidelity.
 - a. Press **(Trigger)**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
 - b. Press **(Search)**, **MAX**.
 - c. Record the delta marker reading in the calculation sheet for the amplitude fidelity at an RBW of 10 kHz. Use the "HP 4396A Reading" column corresponding to the dB from the reference level in the first column of Table 2-14.
13. Change the step attenuator setting in accordance with the second column of Table 2-14. Then perform step 12 for each setting.
14. Set the HP 4396A controls as follows to measure the amplitude fidelity at RBW 1 MHz.

Control Settings

Frequency Span: 50 MHz

RBW: 1 MHz

VBW: 30 kHz

Trigger: CONTINUOUS

Key Strokes

(Span), **(5)**, **(0)**, **(M/μ)**

(Bw/Avg), **RES BW**, **(1)**, **(M/μ)**

(Bw/Avg), **VIDEO BW**, **(3)**, **(0)**, **(k/m)**

(Trigger), **CONTINUOUS**

15. Set the step attenuator to 0 dB.
16. On the HP 4396A, press **(Marker)**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **ΔMODE OFF**, **(Search)**, **MAX** to move the marker to the peak of the carrier.
17. On the signal generator, adjust the amplitude until the HP 4396A marker reads $-10 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$.
18. On the HP 4396A, press **(Trigger)**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.

19. Press **(Search)**, **MAX**, **(Marker)**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta reference marker on the peak of the carrier (reference level of the amplitude fidelity).
20. Set the step attenuator to the first setting 10 dB in the second column of Table 2-15.

Table 2-15. Amplitude Fidelity Test Settings 2

| dB from Reference Level | Step Attenuator |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| -10 dB | 10 dB |
| -20 dB | 20 dB |
| -30 dB | 30 dB |
| -40 dB | 40 dB |
| -50 dB | 50 dB |

21. Perform the following steps to measure the amplitude fidelity.
 - a. Press **(Trigger)**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
 - b. Press **(Search)**, **MAX**.
 - c. Record the delta marker reading in the calculation sheet for the amplitude fidelity at an RBW of 1 MHz. Use the "HP 4396A Reading" column corresponding to the dB from reference level in the first column of Table 2-15.
22. Change the step attenuator setting in accordance with the second column of Table 2-15. Then perform step 21 for each setting.
23. Calculate the test results using the equations given in the calculation sheet. Record the test results in the performance test record.

Note

Connect the signal generator's 10 MHz frequency reference output to the HP 4396A EXT REF Input on the rear panel as shown in Figure 2-21. With this configuration, both the signal generator and the HP 4396A are phase locked to the same reference frequency to obtain a stable measurement.

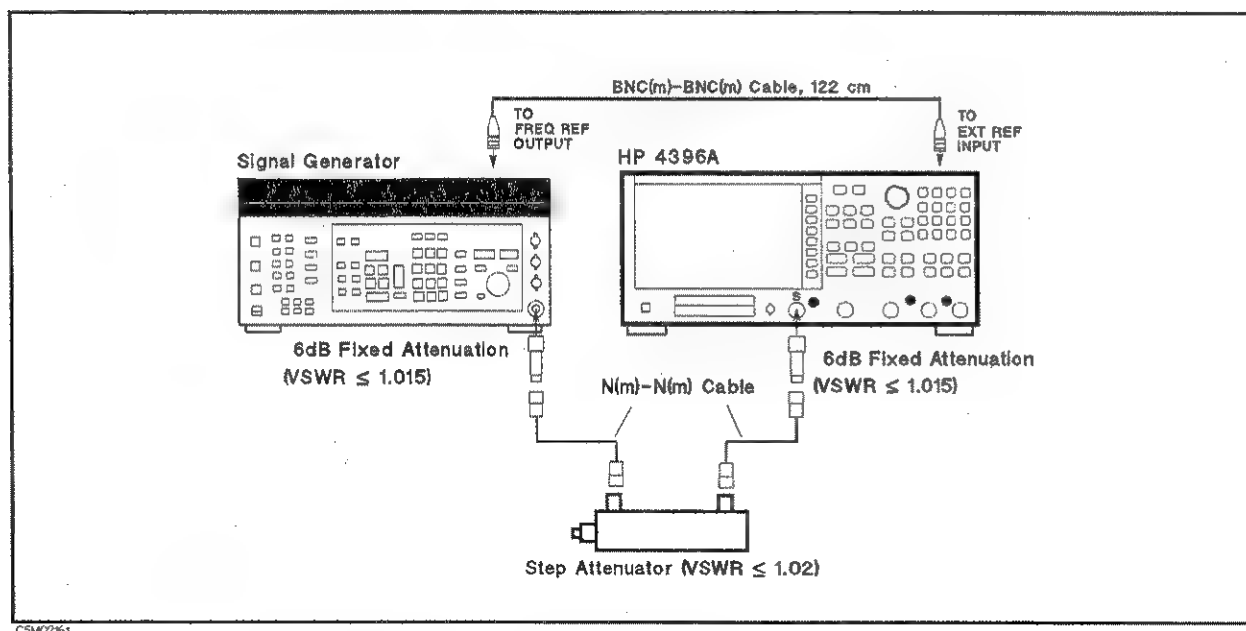


Figure 2-21. Input Attenuator Accuracy Test Setup

- Press **[Meas]**, **ANALYZER TYPE**, **SPECTRUM ANALYZER**, **[Preset]** to initialize the HP 4396A. Then set the controls as follows:

Control Settings

Center Frequency: 50 MHz

Frequency Span: 10 kHz

RBW: 1 kHz

Scale/Division: 5 dB/Div

Key Strokes

[Center], **[5]**, **[0]**, **[M/μ]**

[Span], **[1]**, **[0]**, **[k/m]**

[Bw/Avg], **RES BW**, **[1]**, **[k/m]**

[Scale Ref], **SCALE/DIV**, **[5]**, **[x1]**

- Press **[Scale Ref]**, **REFERENCE VALUE**, **[-]**, **[4]**, **[0]**, **[x1]**, **[Scale Ref]**, **ATTEN**, **[1]**, **[0]**, **[x1]**, to set the HP 4396A controls to the reference setting for the test.
- Press **[Trigger]**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
- Press **[Search]**, **MAX**, **[Marker]**, **AMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta reference marker on the peak of the carrier.
- Set the HP 4396A controls as follows. This sets the input attenuator and reference level to the first settings listed in Table 2-16.

Control Settings

Input Att.: 20 dB

Reference Level: -30 dBm

Key Strokes

[Scale Ref], **ATTEN**, **[2]**, **[0]**, **[x1]**

[Scale Ref], **REFERENCE VALUE**, **[-]**, **[3]**, **[0]**, **[x1]**

Table 2-17. RBW Accuracy Test Settings

| HP 4396A | |
|----------|----------------|
| RBW | Frequency Span |
| 10 kHz | 30 kHz |
| 30 kHz | 90 kHz |
| 100 kHz | 300 kHz |
| 300 kHz | 900 kHz |
| 1 MHz | 3 MHz |
| 3 MHz | 9 MHz |

c. Perform the following steps to measure the RBW accuracy:

- i. Press **Trigger**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
- ii. Press **Search**, **MAX**, **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta marker reference at the peak of the carrier.
- iii. Rotate the RPG knob to move the delta marker to lower frequency points until the delta marker reads $-3 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$.
- iv. Press **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta marker reference at the lower 3 dB frequency.
- v. Rotate the RPG knob to move the delta marker to higher frequency points beyond the peak of the signal until the delta marker reads $0 \text{ dB} \pm 0.1 \text{ dB}$.
- vi. Record the delta marker frequency reading in the performance test record ("Test Result" column for the resolution bandwidth accuracy).

d. Change the HP 4396A RBW and frequency span settings in accordance with Table 2-17, and repeat step 4-c for each setting.

5. —Resolution Bandwidth Selectivity Test—

- a. Copy the test results of the RBW accuracy to the calculation sheet ("3dB Bandwidth" column for the RBW selectivity).
- b. Set the HP 4396A controls as follows.

Control Settings

Scale/Division: 10 dB/Div

VBW: 10 kHz

Key Strokes

Scale Ref, **SCALE/DIV**, **1**, **0**, **×1**

Bw/Avg, **VIDEO BW**, **1**, **0**, **k/m**

- c. Set the HP 4396A controls as follows. This sets the RBW, span, and input attenuator settings to the first settings listed in Table 2-18.

Control Settings

RBW: 10 kHz

Frequency Span: 200 kHz

Input Att.: 10 dB

Key Strokes

Bw/Avg, **RES BW**, **1**, **0**, **k/m**

Span, **2**, **0**, **0**, **k/m**

Scale Ref, **ATTEN**, **1**, **0**, **×1**

Table 2-18. RBW Selectivity Test Settings

| HP 4396A | | |
|----------|----------------|------------------|
| RBW | Frequency Span | Input Attenuator |
| 10 kHz | 200 kHz | 10 dB |
| 30 kHz | 600 kHz | 10 dB |
| 100 kHz | 2 MHz | 10 dB |
| 300 kHz | 6 MHz | 10 dB |
| 1 MHz | 20 MHz | 0 dB |
| 3 MHz | 30 MHz | 0 dB |

- d. Perform the following steps to measure the RBW selectivity.
 - i. Press **Trigger**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
 - ii. Press **Search**, **MAX**, **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta marker reference at the peak of the carrier.
 - iii. Rotate the RPG knob to move the delta marker to lower frequency points until the delta marker reads between -60 dB and -60.8 dB.
 - iv. Press **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta marker reference at the lower 60 dB frequency.
 - v. Rotate the RPG knob to move the delta marker to higher frequency points beyond the peak frequency until the delta marker reads between 0 dB and -0.8 dB.
 - vi. Record the delta marker frequency in the calculation sheet ("60 dB Bandwidth" column for the RBW selectivity).
- e. Change the RBW, the frequency span, and the input attenuator in accordance with Table 2-18. Repeat step 5-d for each setting.
- f. Calculate the test results for the RBW selectivity using the equation given in the calculation sheet. Record the test results in the performance test record.

2. Press **Meas**, **ANALYZER TYPE**, **SPECTRUM ANALYZER**, **Preset** to initialize the HP 4396A.
3. Initialize the signal generator. Then set the controls as follows.

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Controls | Settings |
| Amplitude | -20 dBm |
4. On the signal generator, set the frequency to 23.92375 MHz (the first column of Table 2-25).

Table 2-25. Other Spurious Test Settings

| Signal Generator Frequency | HP 4396A | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------|----------------|--------|-------|--------------------|
| | Center Frequency | Frequency Span | RBW | VBW | Spurious Frequency |
| 23.92375 MHz | 23.92075 MHz | 5.99 kHz | 30 Hz | 10 Hz | 23.92075 MHz |
| 99.9985 MHz | 100 MHz | 9.99 kHz | 100 Hz | 10 Hz | 100.0045 MHz |
| 99.9924 MHz | 100 MHz | 9.99 kHz | 100 Hz | 10 Hz | 100.0048 MHz |
| 100 MHz | 110.71 MHz | 9.99 kHz | 100 Hz | 10 Hz | 110.71 MHz |
| 100 MHz | 142.84 MHz | 9.99 kHz | 100 Hz | 10 Hz | 142.84 MHz |
| 1155.786429 MHz | 1155.6734286 MHz | 9.99 kHz | 100 Hz | 30 Hz | 1155.6734286 MHz |
| 1723.92375 MHz | 1723.92075 MHz | 5.99 kHz | 30 Hz | 10 Hz | 1723.92075 MHz |

5. On the HP 4396A, perform the following steps to measure the spurious level. In each step, the carrier level is measured first. Then the spurious level is measured.
 - a. Set the controls as follows to measure the carries level:

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Control Settings | Key Strokes |
| Center Frequency: 23.92375 MHz | Center , 2 , 3 , . , 9 , 2 , 3 , 7 , 5 , M/μ |
| Frequency Span: 1 MHz | Span , 1 , M/μ |
| RBW: 3 kHz | Bw/Avg , RES BW , 3 , k/m |

The center frequency is set to the frequency of the signal generator.
 - b. Press **Trigger**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
 - c. Press **Search**, **MAX**, **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **FIXED ΔMKR** to place the delta marker reference at the peak of the carrier.
 - d. Set the following controls to the settings listed in Table 2-25 (from the second to the fifth columns):

| | |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Control Settings | Key Strokes |
| Center Frequency: 23.92075 MHz | Center , 2 , 3 , . , 9 , 2 , 0 , 7 , 5 , M/μ |
| Frequency Span: 5.99 kHz | Span , 5 , . , 9 , 9 , k/m |
| RBW: 30 Hz | Bw/Avg , RES BW , 3 , 0 , x1 |
| VBW: 10 Hz | Bw/Avg , VIDEO BW , 1 , 0 , x1 |
 - e. Press **Trigger**, **SINGLE** to make a sweep. Wait for the completion of the sweep.
 - f. Press **Marker**, **ΔMODE MENU**, **ΔMKR SWP PARAM**, **2**, **3**, **.**, **9**, **2**, **0**, **7**, **5**, **M/μ** to move the delta reference marker to the spurious frequency in the sixth column of Table 2-25.
 - g. Press **Marker**, **0**, **x1**, to move the delta marker to the spurious frequency.
 - h. Record the HP 4396A marker reading in the performance test record ("Test Result" column).
6. Repeat steps 4 and 5 for each setting in Table 2-25.

24. RESIDUAL RESPONSE TEST (SA)

Description

This test connects a 50 Ω terminator to the HP 4396A's S input and measures the HP 4396A residual response at several frequencies where the response is most likely to be observed.

The residual response is any internally generated by mixing the harmonics of the first/second local phase-lock-loop oscillators and the related reference signal.

Specification

Residual response

- @ ≥ 3 MHz, 0 dB attenuator < -100 dBm
- @ $1 \text{ kHz} \leq \text{frequency} < 3 \text{ MHz}$, 0 dB attenuator < -90 dBm

Test Equipment

- 50 Ω termination, type-N(m) HP 909C Opt 012 or part of HP 85032B

Procedure

1. Connect the test equipment as shown in Figure 2-32.

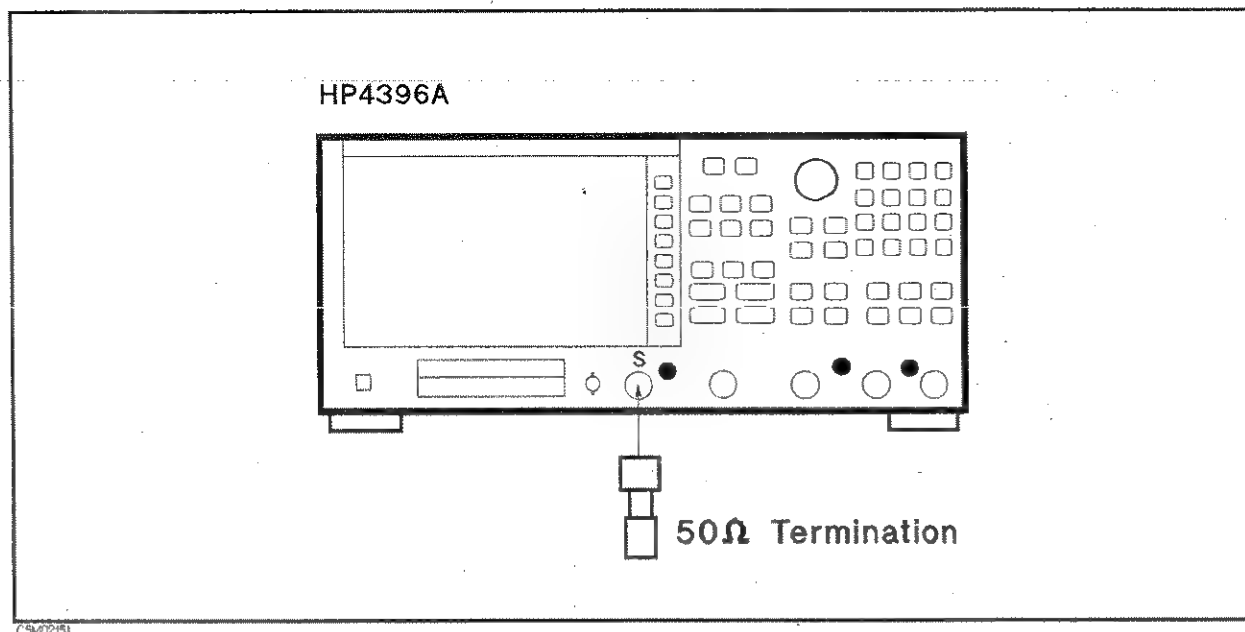


Figure 2-32. Residual Response Test Setup

9. ABSOLUTE AMPLITUDE ACCURACY TEST

Input R

| Frequency | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 100 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.22 dB |
| 1 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 10 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 50 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 100 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.79 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |

Input A

| Frequency | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 100 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.22 dB |
| 1 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 10 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 50 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 100 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.79 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |

Input B

| Frequency | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 100 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.22 dB |
| 1 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 10 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 50 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.17 dB |
| 100 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.79 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.18 dB |

11. MAGNITUDE RATIO/PHASE FREQUENCY RESPONSE TEST

A/R Measurement

| Frequency | Measurement | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | Magnitude Ratio | -1 dB | _____ | 1 dB | ±0.105 dB |
| | Phase | -6° | _____ | 6° | ±0.69° |
| 1 MHz to 1.8 GHz | Magnitude Ratio | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.042 dB |
| | Phase | -3° | _____ | 3° | ±0.29° |

B/R Measurement

| Frequency | Measurement | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 100 kHz to 1 MHz | Magnitude Ratio | -1 dB | _____ | 1 dB | ±0.105 dB |
| | Phase | -6° | _____ | 6° | ±0.69° |
| 1 MHz to 1.8 GHz | Magnitude Ratio | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.042 dB |
| | Phase | -3° | _____ | 3° | ±0.29° |

12. CALIBRATOR AMPLITUDE ACCURACY TEST

| Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| -19.6 dBm | _____ | -20.4 dBm | ±0.082 dB |

17. RESOLUTION BANDWIDTH SWITCHING UNCERTAINTY TEST

| RBW | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit |
|---------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 3 kHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |
| 30 kHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |
| 100 kHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |
| 300 kHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |
| 1 MHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |
| 3 MHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB |

18. IF GAIN SWITCHING UNCERTAINTY TEST

| Reference Level | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Maximum Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| 0 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.032 dB |
| -2 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.030 dB |
| -4 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.028 dB |
| -6 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.027 dB |
| -8 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.027 dB |
| -12 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.028 dB |
| -14 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.027 dB |
| -16 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.026 dB |
| -18 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.026 dB |
| -20 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.026 dB |
| -30 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.027 dB |
| -40 dBm | -0.3 dB | _____ | 0.3 dB | ±0.030 dB |

19. NOISE SIDEBANDS TEST

| Frequency | Offset from Carrier | Test Result | Test Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 39 MHz | -1 kHz | _____ | < -95 dBc/Hz | ±0.44 dB |
| | 1 kHz | _____ | < -95 dBc/Hz | ±0.44 dB |
| 10 MHz | -10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | -1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| 100 MHz | -10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | -1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| 1 GHz | -10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 10 kHz | _____ | < -105 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | -1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 1 MHz | _____ | < -110 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | -10 kHz | _____ | < -99.9 dBc/Hz | ±0.44 dB |
| | 10 kHz | _____ | < -99.9 dBc/Hz | ±0.44 dB |
| | -1 MHz | _____ | < -104.9 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |
| | 1 MHz | _____ | < -104.9 dBc/Hz | ±1.30 dB |

20. FREQUENCY RESPONSE TEST

| Frequency | Minimum Limit | Test Result | Test Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 10 Hz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.21 dB |
| 100 Hz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.21 dB |
| 1 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.21 dB |
| 10 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.21 dB |
| 100 kHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.102 dB |
| 1 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.089 dB |
| 6 MHz | -1.5 dB | _____ | 1.5 dB | ±0.090 dB |
| 10 MHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.090 dB |
| 50 MHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.093 dB |
| 100 MHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.107 dB |
| 1 GHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.101 dB |
| 1.79 GHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.101 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | -0.5 dB | _____ | 0.5 dB | ±0.101 dB |

21. SECOND HARMONIC DISTORTION TEST

| Test Result | Test Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| _____ | < -70 dBc | ±1.47 dB |

22. THIRD ORDER INTERMODULATION DISTORTION TEST

| Frequency | Test Result | Test Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|-----------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1 MHz | _____ | < -65 dBc | ±0.7 dB |
| 10 MHz | _____ | < -75 dBc | ±3.7 dB |
| 500 MHz | _____ | < -75 dBc | ±3.7 dB |
| 1.8 GHz | _____ | < -75 dBc | ±3.8 dB |

23. OTHER SPURIOUS TEST

| Spurious Frequency | Test Result | Test Limit | Measurement Uncertainty |
|--------------------|-------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 23.92075 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 100.0045 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 100.0048 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 110.71 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 142.84 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 1155.6734286 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 1723.92075 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 1749 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.61 dB |
| 1798.995 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |
| 1799.9945 MHz | _____ | < -70 dBc | ±0.40 dB |

24. RESIDUAL RESPONSE TEST

| Frequency | Test Result | Test Limit |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|
| 10.71 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 17.24 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 40 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 42.84 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 630 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 686.193333333333 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 1064.99 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 1352.968333333333 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 1387.278 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |
| 1586.775 MHz | _____ | < -100 dBm |